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For: SONICATION TREATMENT OF
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL
CONTAMINATED MEDIA

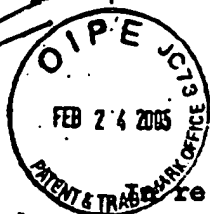
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This is in response to the letter filed March 15, 2005, resubmitting the petition filed February 24, 2005 which requested Special Status under 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The request for Special Status was granted on April 26, 2005; a copy of the communication granting the petition is attached.

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Re the Application of:) 1764

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Title: SONICATION TREATMENT OF)
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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.102

Applicant hereby petitions that the present
application be accorded special status pursuant to 37 CFR
1.102(c).

The present invention is directed to the treatment and
restoration of soils and water contaminated with
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's). PCB's are powerful and
persistent toxins, which are difficult to remove and
destroy.

By effectively and economically removing PCB's from
soil and water, the present invention materially enhances
the quality of the environment.

In support of this petition, a declaration by the
Inventor ROD McELROY is attached.

PETITION GRANTED

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